

NIRB File No.: EX106

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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, Nunavut

Via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: <u>Application Exempt from Screening Pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Department of National Defence's CFS Alert project proposal</u>

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On November 24, 2009 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the Department of National Defence's (DND) "CFS Alert" project proposal. Furthermore, on November 26, 2009, the NIRB received email confirmation from DND indicating that the project will not require any authorizations other than the NWB water licence.

Therefore, please be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 (5) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) which states:

Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Wynter Kuliktana at wkuliktana@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Best regards,

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cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission

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